

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Clemente Conde

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: LAWN EDGING STRIP WITH IMPROVED END CONNECTORS

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1-7-04 Diane C. Pitts
Date Name

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2003

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

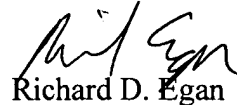
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month to and including February 3, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a one-month(s) extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or

should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 10-1205/EASY:021.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Egan", is positioned above the printed name.

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